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Welcome to your online recap of City actions and vital stories for folks who care about Auburn. Found twice monthly at the corner of City Hall and your smartphone, tablet or computer.

Upcoming August Dates

Chamber Forum Meeting 5th at 7am

Historic Design Review Commission 5th
at 6pm

City Council Meeting 11th at 6pm

Chamber Forum Meeting 12th at 7am

City Attorney Michael G. Colantuono was recently elected by the Board of Trustees of the State Bar of California as Treasurer of the Bar for 2014–2015. The Bar Treasurer leads the Board's oversight of the finances of the State Bar to protect the public and plays key leadership roles in the Bar's Audit Committee and Planning & Budget Committee. The State Bar is comprised of some 249,000 attorneys licensed to practice in California, is a public corporation within the judicial branch, and serves as an arm of the California Supreme Court.

Colantuono is also entering his third year as an appointee of the Speaker of the California Assembly to the Trustees of the state agency that regulates the practice of law in California. He and his firm, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC, serve Auburn, Barstow, Calabasas, Grass Valley, Lakeport, Sierra Madre and South Pasadena as City Attorney, as well as many other cities, counties and special districts as special counsel. He has served as Auburn's City Attorney since October 2005.

F_N I-80 Road Improvements to Watch

You've likely read and heard about the current Caltrans project to raise the vertical clearance of nine overcrossings in Placer County to over 16 feet. The higher vertical clearance will improve access on Interstate 80 through the Sierra for interstate commerce and national security. Work will go from this summer through the fall of 2015. Six raised structures will require I-80 to be completely closed overnight for two nights, and overcrossings will be closed for up to 25 days. Structures requiring the highway to be dug lower will require multiple long-term lane and ramp closures. Traffic detours will be in effect during the construction work in the communities of Loomis, Penryn, Newcastle, Weimar and Colfax. Keep the www.raise80.com website handy for details on each bridge project, including dates and detours, and log onto Caltrans social media for project alerts and live camera shots that may impact your Placer County travel.

F_N "Spare the Air for Buck\$"

Help improve the region's air quality this summer and ring up chances to win monthly cash and prizes during July and August. Now through August, if you commute using alternative transportation options, Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA)'s "Spare the Air for Buck\$" program is better than ever. Carpool, vanpool, bike, walk, take transit or telecommute just one day during July and August to be eligible to win monthly \$25 gift cards to Amazon.com or Target or \$100 cash. One in ten people has the opportunity to win every month. Need more information? Contact Scott Aaron at saaron@pcta.net or 530-823-4029, or check the website at www.sparetheairforbucks.org.

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